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The Senate Foreign Relations Committee intends to confront former CIA Director Richard M. Helms with apparent inconsistencies in his statements regarding domestic activities of the CIA, an aide to Sen. Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., said today.

Helms is scheduled to appear before the panel next week to explain a statement he made under oath in 1973 denying any knowledge that the CIA was ever involved in an effort to gather information on the antiwar movement in the United States.

Helms told the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday that the CIA analyzed information on American radical groups during the 1960s in response to "the express concern of the President," that there was a foreign influence behind domestic disturbances.

At a Feb. 7, 1973, Foreign Relations hearing, Helms was asked by Case if he knew "anything about any activity on the part of the CIA," in response to a White House request "that all intelligence agencies join in the effort to learn as much as they could about the antiwar movement."

Helms replied, "I don't recall whether we were asked, but we were not involved because it seemed to me that was a clear violation of what our charter was."

Sen. John C. Stennis, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Thursday his staff has found "no substantial discrepancies" between the two statements.

However, Case has said on several occasions Helms was telling the truth at the 1973 hearing.

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REP. PAUL FINDLEY, R-ILL., TOLD THE HOUSE THURSDAY HE FELT HELMS' EFFECTIVENESS AS AMBASSADOR TO IRAN HAD BEEN COMPROMISED AND HELMS SHOULD REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES UNTIL HIS NAME HAD BEEN CLEARED OF ALLEGATIONS OF WRONGDOING DURING HIS TENURE AS DIRECTOR OF THE CIA.

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Comment.

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These comments represent the initial and tentative reaction of the CIA Operations Center and of the appropriate analytic component in the Agency to the attached item from the news wire services.

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SENATE DEMOCRATS WILL PROBABLY CREATE A SPECIAL WATERGATE-LIKE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CIA AND OTHER U.S. IN

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AGENCIES, CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID FRIDAY.

BUT SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD WAS NONCOMMITTAL ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF AN EXPECTED VOTE ON THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ISSUE THAT IS EXPECTED TO COME UP AT THE MONDAY MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

BUT OTHER CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID THEY WERE COUNTING NOSES AND THAT THE CHANCES APPEARED GOOD TO EXCELLENT THAT THE CAUCUS WOULD APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE, SIMILAR TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE HEADED BY SEN. SAM ERVIN, D-N.C., WHICH INVESTIGATED THE WATERGATE SCANDAL.

SEN. CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS, R-MD., PLANS TO REINTRODUCE HIS PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY SERVE AS A MODEL, FOR A TWO-YEAR SELECT COMMITTEE WITH A BIPARTISAN MEMBERSHIP OF EIGHT.

AS CURRENTLY CONSTITUTED, THE MATHIAS' PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS THE BACKING OF MANSFIELD, WOULD BE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, JUDICIARY AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

SUCH A SPECIAL COMMITTEE, CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID, WOULD EXAMINE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, NOT ONLY THE CIA, AND WOULD SEEK TO DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT SECRET OPERATIONS ARE VITAL TO AN OPEN SOCIETY AND HOW THEY COULD BE SANCTIONED WITHOUT VIOLATING CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES.

MANSFIELD, TALKING TO REPORTERS, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAD AGREED TO ALLOW INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS TO BE CARRIED ON BY THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES WHICH CLAIM OVERSIGHT JURISDICTION OVER THE CIA.

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